

FY 2021-22 Budget Rider Form

Budget Rider

City staff is directed to report to Council by November 1, 2021 on the status of the planning and designing of at least one community-owned and/or community-controlled grocery store in an area lacking healthy food retail (funded by \$500,000 in ARP funds). This update shall include next steps and a detailed timeline on the study itself and the development of the Co-Op. Additionally, the update will include mid-year budget recommendations to further this development, if deemed necessary by staff.

Strategic Outcome Alignment

Health & Environment

Lead Sponsor

CM Fuentes

Cosponsors (optional)

Amount and Source of Funding

Ongoing	One-Time	FTEs	Source of Funds
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Additional Information

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) Spending Framework allocated \$3.0 million ARP funds to food assistance. Council also included direction to staff to consider using ARP funds for planning, designing, and beginning operations of at least one new community-owned and/or community-controlled grocery store in an area lacking healthy food retail. Consistent with this direction, City staff anticipate utilizing \$500,000 of the \$3.0 million ARP funds dedicated for this planning, designing, and beginning of operations. This direction provides a date by which staff shall report to Council on the status of these actions so that next steps may be planned for in a targeted manner.